

Neighborhood Services DISTRICT COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Neighborhood Services District Community Meetings provide useful information and help you find ways to participate in your community. The meetings are part of the Anaheim Neighborhood Improvement Program that assists Anaheim residents to improve the livability of their neighborhoods – where each department is committed to participating through a coordinated, inter-departmental approach.

Neighborhood Services District 4 Community Meeting Recap

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Ball Junior High School

7:00 p.m.

Presenter & Contact information	Topics covered * <u>Underlined</u> words provide links to more information.
<p>Sandy Pantoja, Neighborhood Services Coordinator (moderator) (714) 765-4635 spantoja@anaheim.net</p>	<p>Provided an overview of Neighborhood Services, and invited residents to participate in the Police Review Board and upcoming Anaheim Health Fair.</p>
<p>Sergeant Mark Lillemoen Central Community Policing team Anaheim Police Department (714) 765-5158 slozeau@anaheim.net</p>	<p>Provided an overview of crime statistics in District 4 including an increase in catalytic converter thefts. Referenced material providing catalytic theft prevention tips and elaborated on residential distraction burglaries that target the elderly. Provided an overview Anaheim Police Department Blueprint. Referenced the ongoing recruitment for new police officers and the upcoming Anaheim Confidential fundraiser for the Cops 4 Kids program. Spoke about the 14-week class for 3 hours P.A.C.E (Police Awareness through Citizen Education) class.</p>

<p>Sandra Lozeau Community Preservation Manager, Planning Department (714) 765-5158 slozeau@anaheim.net</p>	<p>Overview of the efforts to address homelessness in the city including the Community Care Response Team (CCRT). Provided an overview of the Anaheim Shelter Plan including new housing development such as El Verano and Buena Esperanza. Provided an overview of pilot program Be Well OC and their upcoming mobile services program to overlap with CCRT efforts. Provided an update on Short-Term Rentals (STRs) and efforts to address street food vending and other unpermitted activity.</p>
<p>Jennifer Hall Assistant City Clerk Office of City Clerk (714) 765-5665 Jhall2@anaheim.net</p>	<p>Provided an overview of the Redistricting Process such as the history of state requirements and foreseeable changes in district boundary lines based on 2020 Census data. Additionally, emphasized ongoing efforts to collect community input.</p>
<p>Andrew Markis Resource Programs Specialist Anaheim Public Utilities (714) 765-4529 amarkis@anaheim.net</p>	<p>Overview of the Water & Energy programs offered by Anaheim Public Utilities. Discussed Income-Qualified Programs, Bill Assistance, and sustainability.</p>
<p>Natali Rudometkin Anaheim Fire & Rescue Community Engagement Manager (714) 765-1863 nrudometkin@anaheim.net</p>	<p>Overview of the transition to in-house emergency medical transportation services and Paramedic Membership Program. Expanded on difference between smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Additionally, discussed the Emergency Preparedness checklist, shared information on the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), and upcoming resident training opportunities.</p>

Question and answers provided during the meeting:

Question	Answer
<p>What is the purpose of the Paramedic Membership Program?</p>	<p>It is important to make sure your family is protected in the event of an emergency. One emergency call can cost you hundreds of dollars. That is why the City of Anaheim offers the Paramedic Membership Program, which can help reduce the cost of a paramedic response.</p>

How many police officers are you looking to hire?	Currently we have 365 but I do not know how much have been hired during the recruitment process.
How many officers have retired since March of 2020?	I do not have that number, but retirements are going on all the time but we hire as fast as people retire.
How is confidentiality maintained for residents that report code violations?	The city is required to remain confidential when it comes to the identity of the reporting party. Let us talk offline so I can learn more about a specific concern.
How do residents benefit from Redistricting?	Redistricting ensures that each council representative covers an equal amount of population. Redistricting was initiated due to new numbers brought on by the 2020 Census.